影崎由那

担当さんの名言
「作中で人が一人死ぬ度に、
アンケートが一位下がるんですよ」
私は「櫻の一番」って
そういう話だと思っていたんですが

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「ふたつの人格が私を苦しめる」。月子の心に宿るのは、自分のせいで死んでしまったと思っている、弟・景次の人格だった！　月子の心の奥に迫る物語ほか、朝見の会津郷郷編、素顔の燦を描く読み切りを合わせて収録!!

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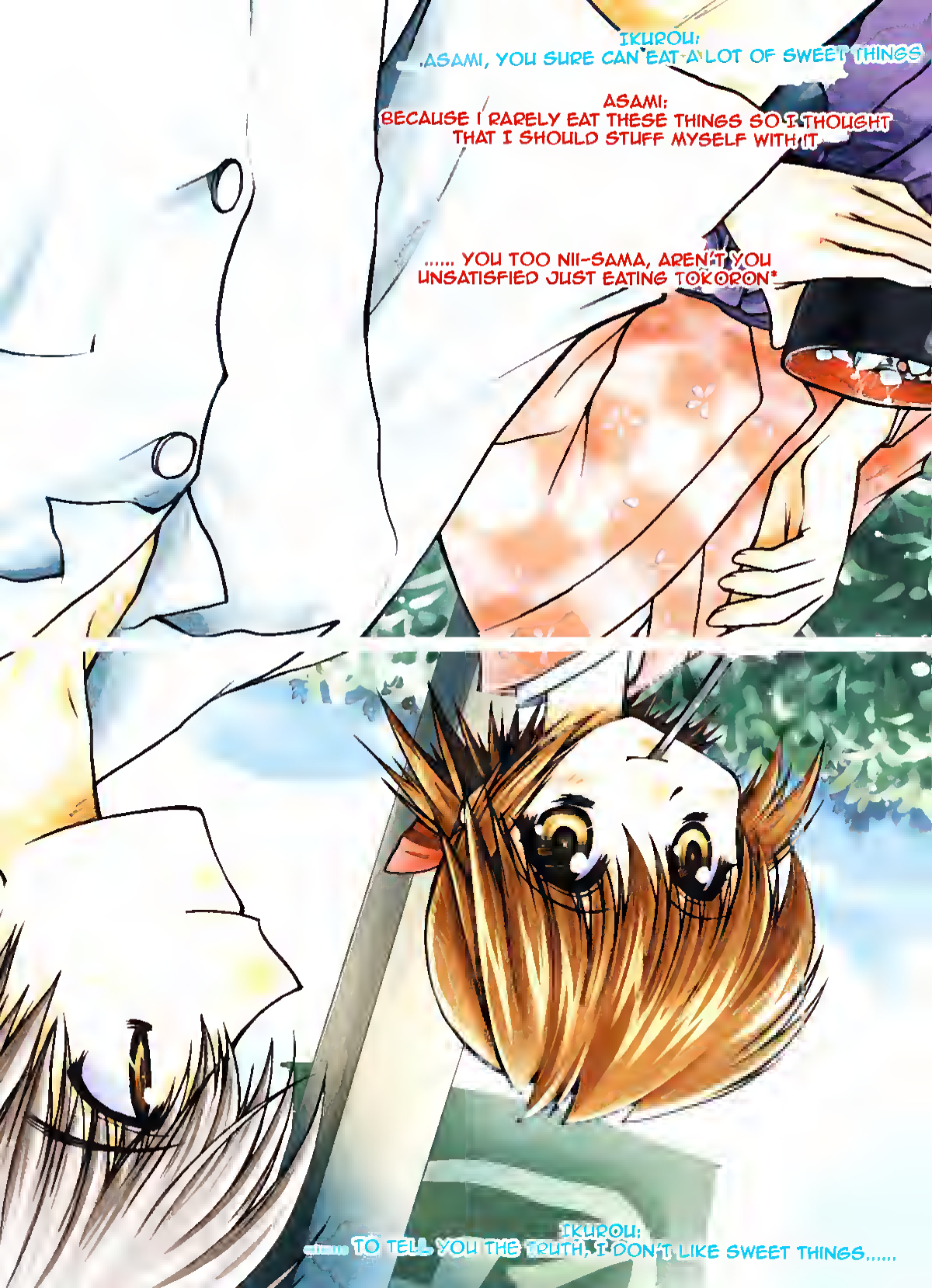
IKUROU:
...ASAMI, YOU SURE CAN EAT A LOT OF SWEET THINGS
ASAMI:
BECAUSE I RARELY EAT THESE THINGS SO I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD STUFF MYSELF WITH IT
..... YOU TOO NII-SAMA, AREN'T YOU UNSATISFIED JUST EATING TOKORON*
IKUROU:
..... TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I DON'T LIKE SWEET THINGS.....

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櫻の一番！

さくらのいちばん！

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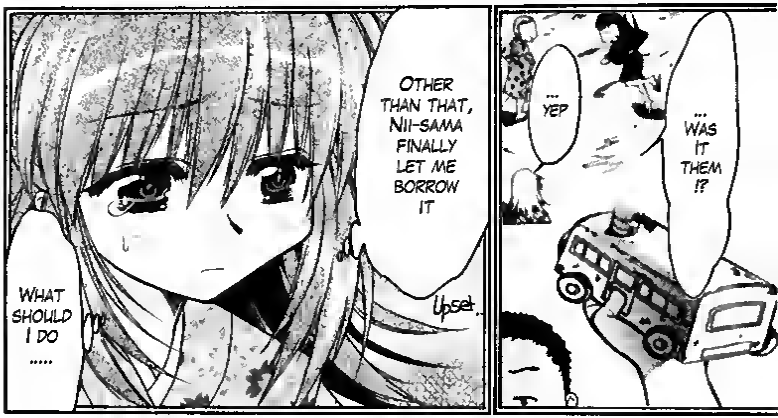
WOW
There are so many toys~
Matsu-kun you have a lot of toys
RUMAIKO
WHEN MATSUO IS SURROUNDED BY HIS THINGS
IT SEEMS TO CALM HIM DOWN
How do you play with these ?
Do you play with the dolls?
Shake Shake
.....
.....

ACT 16: HELL'S BOUNDARY LINE (PART 2)

U FU FU
YOU SEE, SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WOULD BE PLAYING WITH BOY FROM THE WESTERN HOUSE
Going somewhere just after she's returned from school
BRINGING OUT THE BAMBOO HORSES
WHAT IS SHE DOING OUTSIDE ?
BUT THAT BOY IS 8 YEARS OLDER THAN ASAMI
Doesn't seem to have any friends his age
Is it weird?
WHAT !?
Twice her age?
ASAMI IS 8 YEARS OLD RIGHT NOW
HEY
WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO!?

MESSY...
Ehe he he..
.... W-
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU

IT WAS TAKEN AWAY...
PLAY WITH THE BAMBOO HORSES BUT
I THOUGHT WE SHOULD
TODAY


WHAT SHOULD I DO .....
OTHER THAN THAT, NII-SAMA FINALLY LET ME BORROW IT
Upset.
... YEP
... WAS IT THEM !?

THEN I'LL GIVE YOU HALF
RATTLE
OH BUT THE MARBLES AND THE TIDDLYWINKS ARE SAFE
..... DO YOU MIND IF IT'S A GIRLS TOY ?
REALLY ?
DO YOU LIKE IT ?
... WAH ...
.... SO... PRETTY ....
Y-YEF
.....
MATSUO!
H-M

WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPACE TO PUT OUT YOUR STUFF!
COLLECTING THESE JUNKS!
.....
.....
THERE ARE LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD AGREED TO BECOME HIS FRIEND AFTER BEING ASKED BY TOOMINE
'WILL YOU BE HIS FRIEND'
I KNOW THIS GUY FROM NEXT DOOR WHO AGREED

I THOUGHT THAT ASAMI WOULD ONE DAY COME OUT OF THERE CRYING .....
ITS LASTING LONG~
.....
MAYBE THEY GET ALONG BECAUSE THEY'RE BOTH SLOW?
SHUT UP KIMIYO
BUT HE HAS A SHORT TEMPER
HE'LL TELL YOU NOT TO TOUCH HIS THINGS OR TAKE THEM
AND HE'LL HIT YOU
THAT'S WHY IT DOESN'T LAST LONG

SFX: SHOCK
ビクッ
OI! WAIT
YOU, THAT'S ENOUGH
AREN'T YOU EMBARASSED ABOUT PLAYING WITH KIDS WHEN YOU HAVE A BIG BODY!!
SFX: WOOSH

!
GR
AB
YOU'RE AN EYE-SORE
AH
U-
... AHH
UU UU !!

SFX: BREAK
!!?
THUD
THUD
SFX: TWITCH
...HAA...
HA
HA

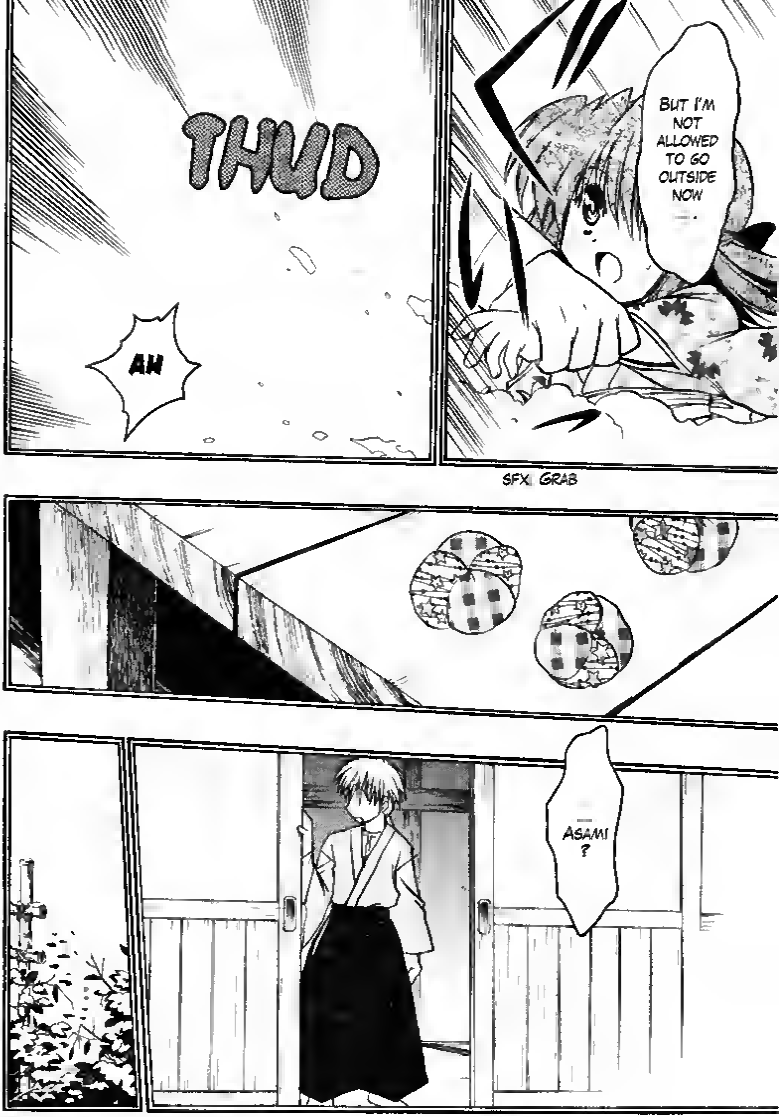
UGH
FUU
SFX: DRAG
HI-
SFX: CHARGE

SFX: RUNNING QUICKLY
THAT YEAR, THE MORNING WHEN THE FIRST SNOW OF THE SEASON FELL
!!!!

GYAHH
FOR THREE DAYS OUR KIMIYO HASN'T RETURNED HOME
PLEASE SEARCH FOR HIM !!!
A CHILD WAS KILLED
PLEASE CALM DOWN
WOAH
APPARENTLY A PART OF THE VILLAGE WENT MOUNTAIN HUNTING TO FIND THE CULPRIT
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING
GO CATCH THE CULPRIT !!
PLEASE LEAVE THIS TO ME
HOW DANGER-OUS .....

WHY MUSN'T I GO
OUT-SIDE ?
WHY ...
RIGHT NOW KIDS YOUR AGE ARE IN DANGER ..... IF YOU GO OUTSIDE
ITS THE DEMONS !
RIGHT NOW THE DEMONS ARE STARTING TO APPEAR
KIDS LIKE YOU WILL BE EATEN UP IN ONE BITE
KYAAAH
BECAUSE CHILDREN'S MEAT LOOKS SO DELICIOUS
I DON'T WANT TO BE EATEN UP
HA
RIGHT! TO KILL TIME HOW ABOUT YOU COME WITH GRANDPA AND LET HIM TELL YOU ABOUT MORE DEMON STORIES
NOO
HA
HA
HA
.....

GEEZ, I KEEP ON TELLING GRANDFATHER THAT I DON'T LIKE SCARY THINGS BUT ...
HE'S PROBABLY HAVING FUN
MATSU KUN ....
.....
WHAT?
.... I WAS WAITING... .....
WHAT'S WRONG !?
COMING ALL THE WAY TO MY HOUSE .....


THUD
AH
BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO GO OUTSIDE NOW
SFX: GRAB
ASAMI ?

THAT HURTS!
IT HURTS
MATSU KUN
LET GO OF MY HAND!
SFX: BANG
.....
GEEZ! THAT WAS REALLY VIOLENT!
.....
I WAS WAITING
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU FOR A LONG TIME...

I...
I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT
.....
BUT FATHER
AND THE OTHERS
TOLD ME THAT
I WAS ALLOWED
TO GO OUTSIDE
BUT I'LL BE SOON
ALLOWED TO
.....
THEN
WE CAN
PLAY
ANYTIME
WE WANT
!
SO I HAVE
TO GO HOME
NOW...
LIES!!
SFX: SHOCK / BAM
LIES
!!!
LIAR
!!
SFX: CLATTER

!
SFX: TUMBLE
SFX: ROLL OVER
.....
KIMIYO ... CHAN ?
WAH
SFX: MOVE AWAY

K-KIMIYO CHAN IS ....
SHE'S DEAD ...!?
D..
D..
THIS.... IS A TOY
WITH THIS
WE CAN PLAY DOLLS .. RIGHT..

LET'S PLAY
SFX CLATTER
SFX CHILL
YEP
YOU SHOULD STOP MOVING AS WELL

I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE
THEN WE CAN PLAY TOGETHER FOREVER
I'M SCARED
NOOOOO
.... COME
Tremble
SCARY
Tremble
SCARY
SCARY
ITS SO SCARY

RATTLE
!?
HER FOOTSTEPS END UP HERE
....
SFX: TIGHTENING
SFX: BANG

THUD
THUD
THUD
SFX: JERK
ASAMI
!!
SFX: BAM

SFX. STAB

HAA
HAA
N-
.....
cough
cough
SFX CRASH
.....

HAA
Hic...
NII SAN
AH
ASAMI !
HAA
ii
HAA
I...
SO I MADE IT IN TIME
ASAMI ARE YOU OKAY ?
Y YEP

HE'S NOT MOVING
MATSU KUN
NII SAMA ..
HE KILLED CHILDREN, HE'S A MURDERER!!
JUST LEAVE HIM!!
.....
SFX SUPRISE
U
A
HE TRIED TO KILL YOU !!!!!
HURRY, LETS GET OUT OF HERE
HURRY!
SFX DOOR CLOSE
WE MUSN'T STAY.... HERE ..

OH MY ...
THE BOY FROM TOOMINE SAN
...YEAH
ANYWAYS, I WAS SO ABSORED IN SAVING ASAMI THAT I LEFT THERE WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING ELSE .....
NOW ....
I ASKED KASE-SAN TO TAKE A LOOK .....
SFX: BANG
ANYHOW, I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO SAVE ASAMI .....

OH DEAR, THANK YOU FOR DOING THIS IN THE SNOW
SO, HOW WAS IT? TOOMINE-SAN'S HOME
IKUROU SAN ...
THIS IS TERRIBLE ...
SFX: HAA
LIKE YOU SAID,
INSIDE THERE WAS A CORPSE OF A LITTLE GIRL
AND
THE CULPRIT THAT YOU SAID, TOOMINE MATSUO...
HE TOO ...
H-
HE TOO WAS DEAD
WHAT

HE WAS ALREADY DEAD

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HE WAS
DEAD
THAT MEANS
THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM
IS ME
SFX: COLLAPSE

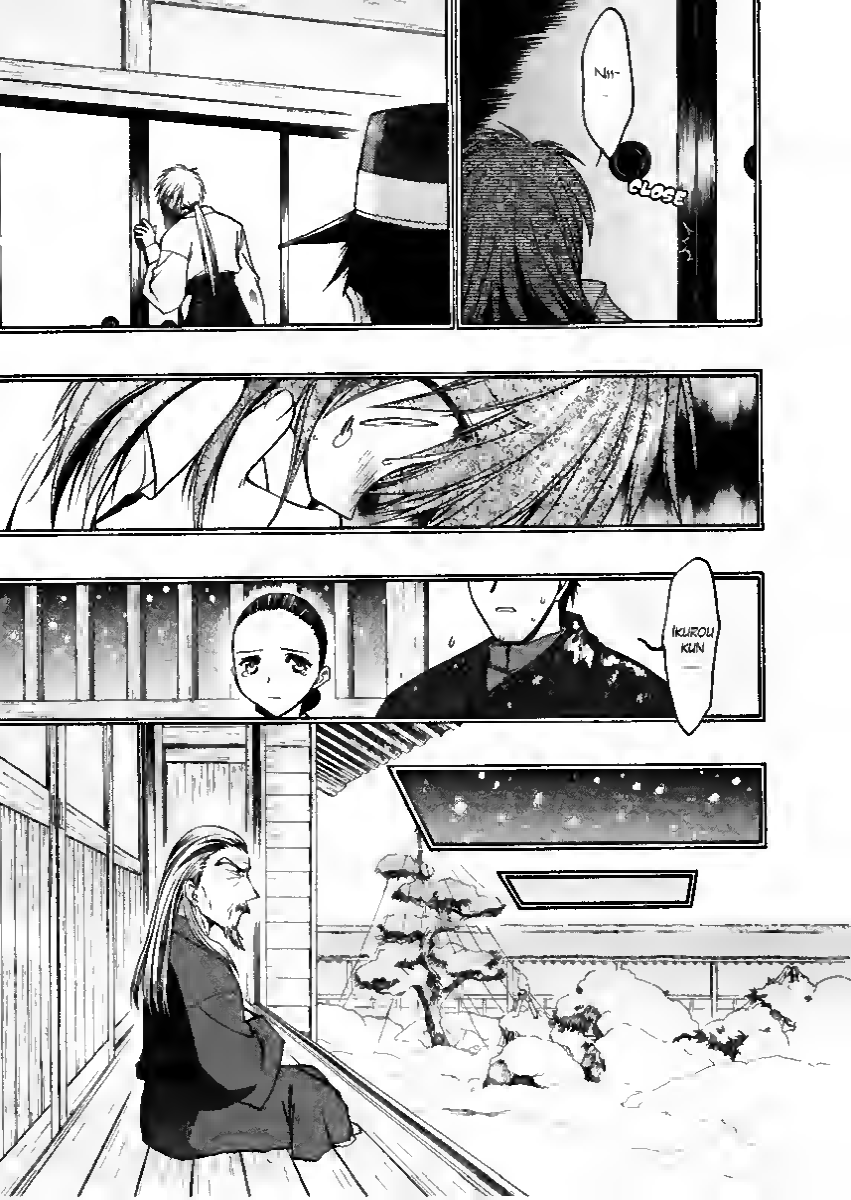
ACT 17: HELL'S BOUNDARY LINE (PART 3)

NII-SAMA
.....
A PERSON
MATSUO KUN
KILLED SOMEONE
HE KILLED SOMEONE
MURDERED HIM

I DON'T WANT THIS
THIS IS OBVIOUSLY HIS PUNISHMENT
BUT MATSUI KUN TOO
SFX SHOCK
SFX OPEN
WHAT AM I THINKING!?
SO YOU HEARD
AH

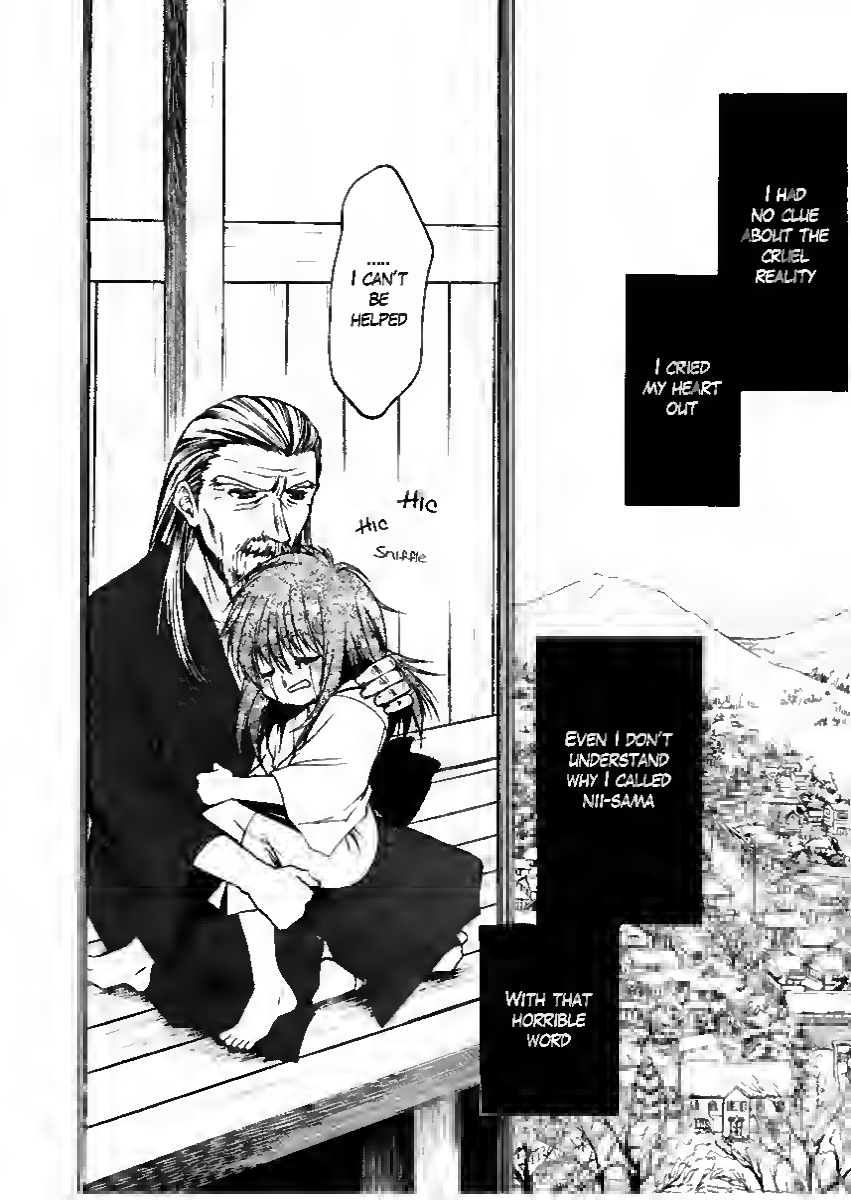
ASA
....
SLAP!
NOO
OOO
!!!
MURDERER
Ah

.....
Ah
I didn't mean


Nii-
CLOSE
IKUROU KUN

WHAT'S WRONG ?
DON'T JUST STAY THERE, COME HERE
TERUYO AND THE OTHERS AREN'T HERE SO ITS JUST YOU AND ME
COME!
Pat
.....
SQUEEZE

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN REALLY SCARED
UWAAAA
POOR YOU
ASAMI
UWAAN
A
AAA
AAAA

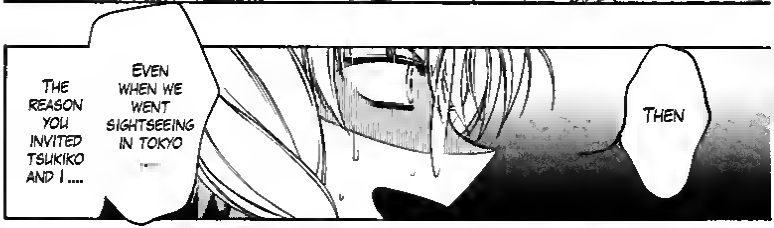

I HAD NO CLUE ABOUT THE CRUEL REALITY
I CRIED MY HEART OUT
..... I CAN'T BE HELPED
Hic
Hic
Sniffle
EVEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I CALLED NII-SAMA
WITH THAT HORRIBLE WORD

.....
I DON'T UNDERSTAND

...SO SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED
QUITE A DEPRESSING STORY
WELL...
THAT'S...
SFX SAD...
ANYWAYS, WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY CONFESS THIS TO US?
T... THAT'S
BECAUSE NII SAMA TOLD ME IT'S BEST TO TELL YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU? AN IDIOT !?

BY THE WAY
ぎゅむっっ
SFX: SQUEEZE
EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT IT UNTIL NOW YOU HAVE SOME GUTS BRINGING US BOTH TO AIZU....
HI HI (ACTUALLY)
A... ABOUT THIS .. I HAVEN'T .....
DISCUSSED IT WITH NII-SAMA ..... PROPERLY .....
SFX: FULL
TH - UD
WE HAVEN'T
MADE UP
YET
YET
AFTER 6 YEARS

Strange siblings
They were both scared of each other because they were thinking too far
But they still love each other
Boo
.....!
Blush
...A-AWKWARD .....
AND BEING TOGETHER ALONE FOR A LONG TIME, IT'S


THE REASON YOU INVITED TSUKIKO AND I....
EVEN WHEN WE WENT SIGHTSEEING IN TOKYO
THEN

YEP
I'M REALLY ASHAMED ....
AREN'T YOU A BIT SHAMEFUL !?
S-
SO UNCOOL .....!
だあっ

I'M STARTING TO SEE YOUR TRUE FEELINGS ....
BUT THEN
GEEZ
YOU'RE REALLY AN...
IDIOT!
SFX SCRATCH
SHE WOULD ALWAYS STICK HER NOSE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS I WAS REALLY ANNOYED WITH HER BECAUSE SHE HAD WEIRD SENSE OF JUSTICE EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS JUST A NORMAL GIRL.
EVEN THOUGH I KEPT ON TELLING HER NOT TO DO DANGEROUS THINGS
YOUR BROTHER DID IT TO PROTECT YOU, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW ALL THE DETAILS BUT
I SEE, ASAMI HAD HER REASONS FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO BE PATIENT.....
ITS NOT YOUR BROTHERS FAULT
I SEE

...
YES
I DIDN'T WANT MYSELF TO BE WEAK AND PROTECTED BY SOMEONE ANYMORE
SO THAT'S WHY I WANTED TO BECOME STRONG
.....
ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO HELP NII-SAMA
I NEVER WANT TO REPEAT THAT
.....
AGAIN
I THINK ITS BETTER TO FIRST TALK TO YOUR BROTHER AND MAKE UP WITH HIM
IF THIS GOES ON IT'LL STAY AWKWARD

OKAY
OKAY
Nod
Nod
OKAY
I MISUNDER-
STOOD
……

TO ACCEPT ME
ASAMI'S HEART WAS WIDE ENOUGH
ITS NOT THAT
WE BOTH HAVE HOLES IN OUR HEART
ASAMI AND I ARE THE SAME
THAT'S WHY
ASAMI
BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND THAT PAIN

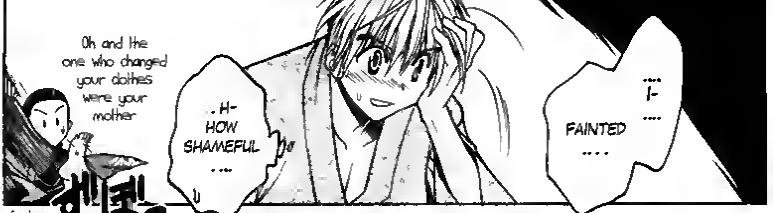
.. YOU'RE STILL UPSET ABOUT IT?
NO
ONE DAY .....
SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO GRASP THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY
ASAMI-CHAN'S STILL A CHILD SO ...
I
WHEN I SAW HER LIKE THAT I JUST FLARED UP
I DIDN'T THINK OF SAVING ASAMI
THAT GUY .....

I WANTED TO KIL-
YOU MUSN'T SAY ANOTHER WORD
RATHER, THE CITIZENS OF AIZU WILL BUY THE ANTIPATHY .....
PLUS, EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE A MURDERER
THE POLICE WHO COULDN'T STOP THE CULPRIT OF THE CHILDREN'S MURDERS WON'T BE ABLE TO ARREST YOU

SHUT UP!
SFX BAM
WHO KILLED MATSUO ...!
AH... POOR HIM...!
MATSUO!
MATSUO .....!
YOU BRUTE!
THIS GUY WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED ALL THOSE CHILDREN
ITS OBVIOUS THAT HE SHOULD BE KILLED!!
BRUTE !!
IT CAN'T BE HELPED
BUT ...!
YOU'LL PROKE EVERYONE ELSE
WE SHOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THIS ANYMORE
W-...
SFX STANDS UP

....IT CAN BE HELPED!
MURDERER .....
I FORGOT
THAT HE WAS ASAMI'S
FIRST FRIEND EVER
WHAT DID I DO.....

Bang
...HM?
I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING IS TOUCHING MY FOREHE...!
.....
sfx Stare
U-
WA
Shock
YOU WERE ASLEEP FOR TWO DAYS STRAIGHT
YOU'RE FEVER'S FINALLY GONE DOWN



T/N: This is the bit where she tries to kill the woman who tries to kill Asami

OH AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY ONE THING
THANK YOU FOR STOPPING ME
THANKS TO YOU, ASAMI WON'T HATE ME
.....
Ugh
I KNEW IT ....
SHE'S PROBABLY STILL ANGRY AT ME.....
ASAMI NEVER ASKED ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT

THIS IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR A COLD
DRINK
SFX: MENACE
ぬーーーん
ぐびっ
SFX: GULP
I TOO, NEVER ASKED HER ANYTHING
I DON'T KNOW HER FEELINGS
TEXT: 10 YEARS ODD
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER FROM THE DAY SHE WAS BORN AND THE DAY I LEFT AIZU

JII-SAN ....
JI-
HAVE YOU RE-INHERITED ME?
DON'T SAY SOMETHING STUPID!! IF YOU DON'T GET BETTER SOON I WON'T BE ABLE TO THROW YOU OUT!
SADLY
I'M A... NON-DRINKER
I can't drink!
WHAT !!?
Text: STUPID
sfx: BANG
どりゃーん!
ONLY AT THESE THINGS ARE YOU LIKE YOUR FATHER
YOU CAN'T DRINK MY SAKE?
DON'T PUSH SOMEONE WHO'S JUST WOKEN UP!
ばかたれ!!

?
YES
ASAMI~
HE'LL TRY TO GET YOU TO DRINK NEXT SO BE VERY CAREFUL~
清二郎(ムコ養子)
FATHER-IN-LAW MUST HAVE BEEN VERY LONELY BECAUSE HE HAD NO ONE ELSE HE COULD DRINK WITH....

TEXT ABOVE: SEIJIROU (SON-IN-LAW)

SFX: HA HA (HEAVEY BREATHING)

YEP
BE-
CAUSE
....
I
FINALLY
RE-
TURNED
RATHER,
BECAUSE
I HAVEN'T
DONE
ANYTHING
.....
I FEEL
REALLY
BAD
MATSUO
....
I DON'T
CARE WHAT
EVERYONE
ELSE
SAYS
...
WILL
I-
BE
ABLE

TO NOT HATE HIM !?
!
JIII-SAMA !!
JIII-SAMA

WHAT IS IT, ASAMI
I CAN'T FIND NII-SAMA !!
EVEN HIS SHOES ARE GONE!
HE'S GONE OUTSIDE
YOU PROBABLY KNOW..... WHERE HE'S GOING TO
I'M GOING TO!
CHASE AFTER NII-SAMA!!
AH

IF .....
I'M KILLED BY THAT OLD MAN
WILL I BE ABLE TO BE BURIED IN THE HINOMORI FAMILY'S GRAVE ...(T)
..... I SHOULD HAVED ASKED JII-SAMA

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THAT TIME,
6 YEARS AGO
CHAPTER 18:
HELL'S BOUNDARY LINE (LAST PART)
IT WAS AS IF THE UNIVERSE FLIPPED AROUND
THE THINGS THAT I BELIEVED THAT WOULD BE NATURALLY THERE, T ALL.....
WERE DESTROYED

HAA
HA
.....TOOMINE FAMILY
I COULDN'T APPROACH THIS PLACE AFTER WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY 6 YEARS AGO.....
BECAUSE I WAS SCARED.....
ACT 18: HELL'S BOUNDAY LINE~(LAST PART)~
BUT THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO BE SAYING THINGS LIKE THIS!

バタン
NOT HERE!?
.....NOT HERE!?
W-WHY ISN'T ANYONE HERE-!?
まゃーーっ
WHERE'S NII-SAMA NOT TO MENTION TOOMINE-OJISAN?
へなっ
NO WAY
PANIC

EH
I KNEW IT
YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT
HE WAS QUITE TRUTHFUL
ITTA-KUN LIKED... ASAMI-CHAN
THAT'S... AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE WAS BEING ... OVER FAMILIAR BUT-
THEN... WHEN HE SUDDENLY STARTED TO BULLY ME...
AND BECAUSE KIMIYO-CHAN WAS ALWAYS CLINGING ON TO HIM...
THAT'S BECAUSE ASAMI-CHAN DIDN'T NOTICE IT...!
IF HE NEVER KNEW ASAMI-CHAN... ITTA-KUN AND KIMIYO-CHAN WOULDN'T HAVE ENDED UP LIKE THIS...
...I- I DON'T WANT TO BE NEAR YOU ANYMORE!

WE'RE RETURNING THIS TO YOU
だっ
IF YOU FIND OUT THE REASON,
.....
TO WHY YOU WERE BEING BULLIED
IT WAS JUST THAT THE BOTH OF YOU JUST NEEDED TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER MORE
YOU REALISE IT WAS AN OBVIOUS REASON-
I WAS PUNCHED BY JII-SAN IN THE DOJO
その…… NII-SAMA YOUR FACE...!?

I'M GOING TO LEAVE AIZU
I WON'T SUCCEED THE DOJO
WHY .....
DOES EVERYONE DISAPPEAR IN FRONT OF ME .....

DIDN'T WE SAY THAT WE WOULD ALWAYS BE FRIENDS...?
WAS IT TOYS THAT YOU ONLY WANTED ...?
MATSU KUN .....

Fare-
well
BUT
I WILL
NEVER
FORGET
YOU

No wonder he suffered so much
TO BURY YOU
IN THE SUBURBS . . .
WHO ARE YOU !?

AH
I'M .....
Y-
.....
YOU'RE

I'M HINOMORI IKUROU
ASAMI'S BROTHER .....

YOU ARE .....
YOU'RE MATSUO'S .....
YES
I'M TOOMINE MATSUO.... YOUR GRANDSON'S KILLER

I WAS NEVER ONCE TOLD WHICH SPOTS TO HIT ON A PERSON WERE FATAL
I MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN MY GOAL
BECAUSE I HAD THE CERTIFACATE THAT SAID THAT I HAD A GIFT FROM MY HOUSES DOJO
I KILLED HIM WITH THE INTENTION OF DOING IT
AT THAT TIME I
.....

HA
KHAA
I...
FOR PAST 6 YEARS MY HATRED FOR YOU WAS MY ..... FOOD TO LIVE .....
THAT'S WHY
EVEN IF YOU ATTACK ME
I WON'T FIGHT BACK

UH
AH
NII-SAMA .....
WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU .....!?
HUH?
YOU'RE .....
ASAMI-CHAN
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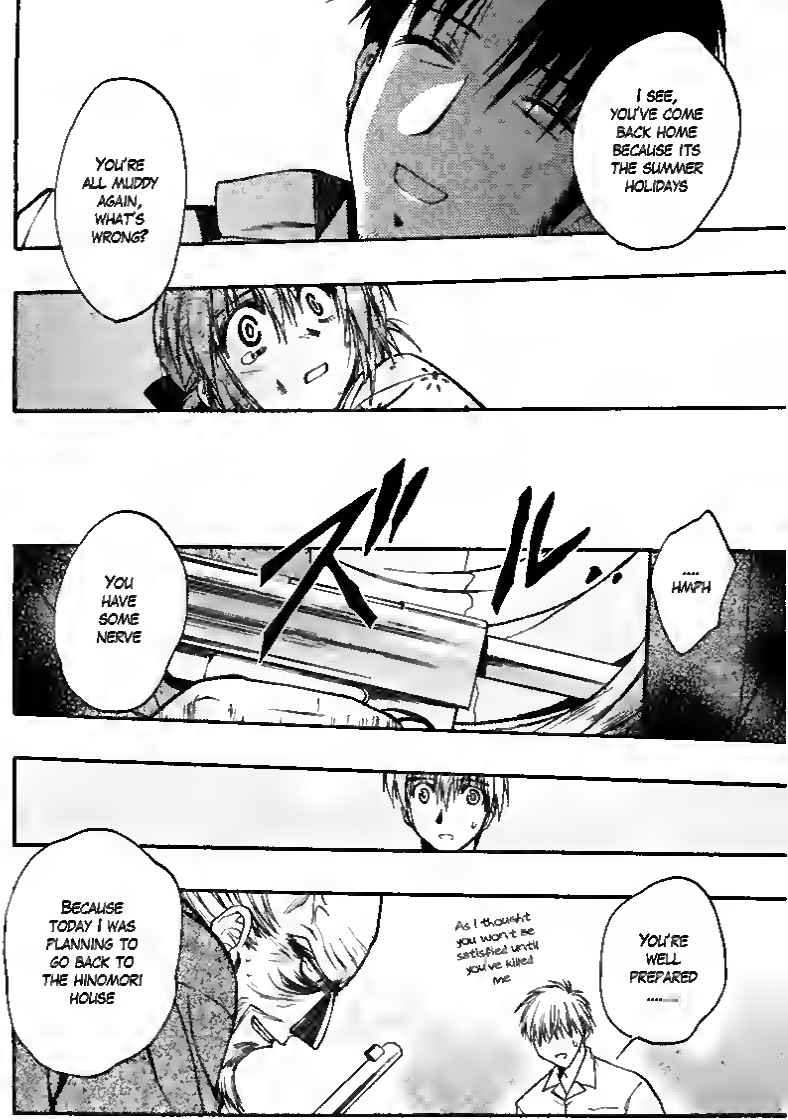
I SEE, YOU'VE COME BACK HOME BECAUSE ITS THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS
YOU'RE ALL MUDDY AGAIN, WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU HAVE SOME NERVE
.... HMPH
BECAUSE TODAY I WAS PLANNING TO GO BACK TO THE HINOMORI HOUSE
As I thought you won't be satisfied until you've killed me
YOU'RE WELL PREPARED .....

THREE DAYS AGO, WHEN I WENT
YOU'RE LITTLE SISTER SENT ME AWAY
WHICH MEANS I HAVE TO START AGAIN
.....
THAT GUY
.....
I'VE MADE MY RESOLUTION AND I'VE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO STAND IN FRONT OF THIS OLD MAN.
I'M RISKING MY LIFE AGAIN
THIS WILL SURELY MAKE ASAMI UPSET AGAIN
BUT I
THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD THINK OF TO APOLOGIZE

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BE PREPARED
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UWAA
!?
OJII-SAN SORT OF LIKE SAYING OLD MAN (GRANDPA)
LET'S STOP RIGHT THERE
OJII-SAN
A-
ASAMI!?
Y... YOU'RE .....

STUPID
NII-SAMA, YOU IDIOT, YOU IDIOT !!!!
YOU BURDEN YOURSELF WITH EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING!
EVEN IF YOU MAKE UP FOR IT AND DIE MAA-KUN WON'T COME BACK FROM THE DEAD
NO ONE WILL BE RELIEVED IF YOU DO THAT!

ANYWAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE PEOPLE WHO YOU'VE LEFT BEHIND .....!?
THIS TIME, WILL I BE THE ONE TO HATE OWII-CHAN !?
I DON'T WANT THAT !!!
I REALLY DON'T WANT THAT!!
SO PLEASE STOP!!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ....?
WEREN'T YOU HATING ME FOR ALL THIS TIME ?
BECAUSE I...
ASKED YOU
TO TAKE CARE OF MATSUO

.....
eh?
Why?
Why
Should I
Be hating you, Ojii-chan?

.... WHAT
.... WHA-!?
NO WAY!
YOU MUST BE HATING ME!
YOU WERE ALMOST KILLED BECAUSE OF MATSUO AND I
YOU ALSO LOST YOUR FRIEND!!
THAT'S .... WHAT MATSUO KUN DID ....
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS UNJUST BUT-
I WASN'T HATING OJII-CHAN BUT-

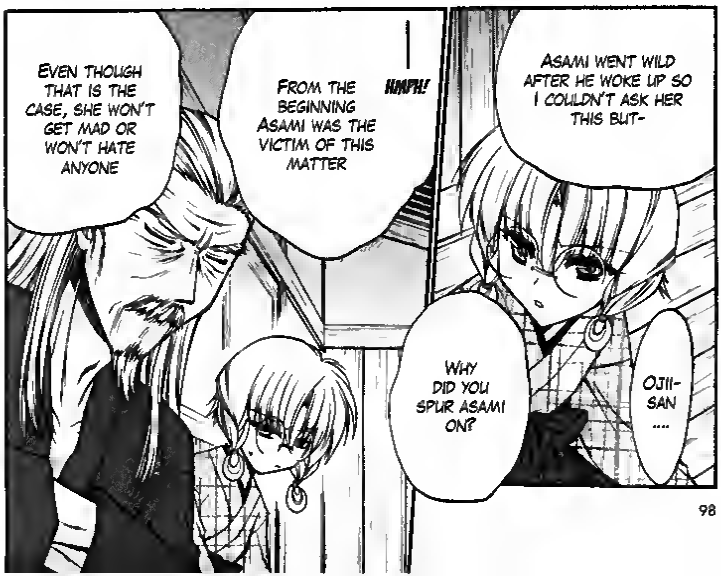
..... I THOUG -HT
YOU WERE SUFFER- ING THE MOST ....
BECAUSE YOU LOST YOUR
ONLY FAMILY MEMBER LEFT AND NOW YOU'RE ALL ALONE .....
..... DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT .....
ME, WHO HAS BEEN CONTINUASLY HATING YOUR BROTHER FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS

I'LL JUST BE SOME KIND OF IDIOT .....!
AA AAA AAA AA ....!
THIS GUN ...
I'LL GET RID OF IT
.... KASE-SAN ...

I'VE PROPERLY KEPT THE PROMISE I MADE WITH IKUROU-KUN
BY LOOKING AFTER TOOMINE OJI-SAN
I TOLD YOU THAT I WANTED THAT TO REMAIN A SECRET .....
AHAHAHA
BUT THERE'S NO POINT IN KEEPING IT A SECRET ANYMORE, RIGHT?
AH...
WELL, ITS BECAUSE I'M A POLICE HERE
Its the least I can do because I'm so weak

OJII-CHAN*!
I JUST WENT TO OJII-CHAN'S HOUSE
*GRANPA
AND I WENT INTO MATSU-KUN'S ROOM
AND SAID 'FARWELL' TO HIM
..... UP TILL NOW ....
I COULDN'T SAY IT BUT
I FINALLY MANAGED TO SAY IT .....

BUT YOU STILL REMAIN .....AS MATSUO'S FRIEND....
YOU EXPERIENCED SOMETHING LIKE THAT-
.....
THANK YOU


EVEN THOUGH THAT IS THE CASE, SHE WON'T GET MAD OR WON'T HATE ANYONE
FROM THE BEGINNING ASAMI WAS THE VICTIM OF THIS MATTER
HUMPH!
ASAMI WENT WILD AFTER HE WOKE UP SO I COULDN'T ASK HER THIS BUT-
WHY DID YOU SPUR ASAMI ON?
OJII-SAN ....

This lack of common sense isn't to be laughed at
CALM THE WHOLE SITUATION DOWN
THAT'S WHY I LET HER GO TO
ソレカラ
I thought even kept it will-
BU-
WELL, IF IT RAINS IN THE AREA .....
WHAT WILL WE DO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS!?
FATHER, YOU IDIOT!
.....
ズビー
OKAY
BLOW YOUR NOSE
...OKAY
LOOK DON'T CRY ANYMORE
.....

ITS NOT THAT MY SIN'S GONE
NOR IS IT THAT SOMETHING HAS CHANGED
.....
... LET'S GO HOME

OKAY!
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I FEEL .....
LIKE I'M FINALLY COME HOME .....
... YEP

NII-SAMA, YOU IDIOT, YOU IDIOT !!!!
STUP——ID

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MY HOLIDAY FROM WORK WAS SUPPOSE TO LAST ONLY ONE WEEK

mark left by mother

um.. ACTU-ALLY

I'M NOT A STUDENT ANYMORE .....

WHAT!! I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE HERE FOR THE WHOLE OF AUGUST!?

WHAT THE HELL!! IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO GET HERE AND THEN YOU SLEPT FOR AGES! NOW I CAN'T MAKE YOU DO THINGS FOR ME!

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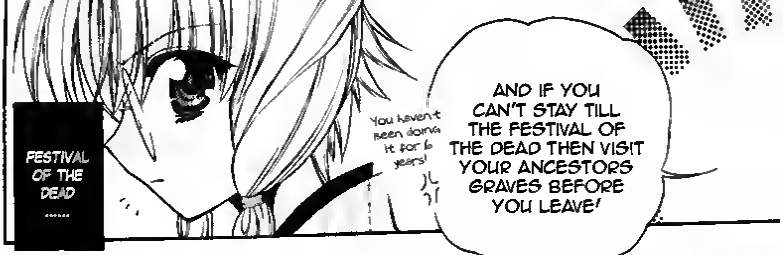
lu-lwa! mkuuja start messsaing my shoulders

yes yes


FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD .....
You haven't been doing it for 6 years!
AND IF YOU CAN'T STAY TILL THE FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD THEN VISIT YOUR ANCESTORS GRAVES BEFORE YOU LEAVE!

Act 19: Misao-san's family situation

BIG BROTHER HINOMORI HURRIED OFF TO RETURN TO TOKYO
THE REST OF THE DAY PASSED BY VERY QUICKLY
EH
SO DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK BEFORE THE FESTIVAL ?
OH YEAH, THIS IS TOKYO'S SECOND FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD AFTER THE BIG EARTHQUAKE
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
ITS AN IMPORTANT JOB FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE LEFT TO VISIT THE GRAVES
THEN
SCHOOL'S GOING TO START TWO WEEKS AFTER THE FESTIVAL

She had never visited her dead twin brother's grave
Tsukiko for the first time realized that
Q
Are you still afraid to leave Asami?
Oh and
No I'm fine
I'll go home as well
Ehh-!? You're both going home !?
Uhh.
Until then let's finish our homework
There's still some time left till its the festival
I'll be so lonely

TAISHOU YEAR 14, AUGUST 12TH
お盆ラッシュ
IT'S HOT
AS I THOUGHT, TOKYO'S HOT~
Aizu Was Cooler
*BAAYA OLD MAID
THEN I GUESS THIS IS WHERE WE PART
YEP
BAAYA WILL COME AND PICK ME UP SO
I SEE
THEN I'LL SEE YOU NEXT SCHOOL TERM
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NOT THIS PATTERN AGAIN
WHERE'S MARU NO UCHIGUCHI ?
UMM
ニヤみ ニヤみ
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED

FATHER!?
F.....
COME HERE!
AH
MI..... MISAO .....!?
WHAT'S WRONG .....!?
IF FATHER FINDS YOU THEN AREN'T YOU IN TROUBLE!?
SO JUST RUN!

BUT IF I'M FOUND TOGETHER WITH TSUKIKO THEN-!
I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHAT FATHER WILL SAY-
MI-MISAO
UMM
UMM... I-I ALREADY KNEW THAT SENSEI WAS THERE
WHA-?
THE WOMAN
HE WAS WITH
WHAT ABOUT OYUMI-SAN!?
SHE'S OUR FAMILY'S MAID!

Pauses.

WHAAT...!!?
YOU'RE SO MEAN MISAO~
WHEN WE FINALLY MEET YOU RUN AWAY FROM ME
WA HA HA HA HA
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WHEN I SAW YOUR FACE WHEN I TURNED AROUND!
OH MAN~ THAT WAS A MASTER-PIECE
A MASTER-PIECE!
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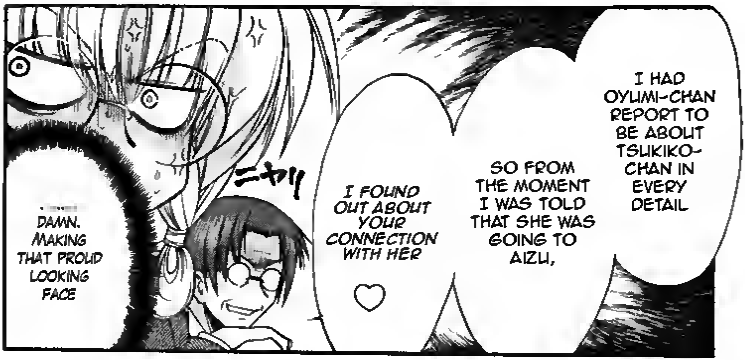
I HAD OYUMI-CHAN REPORT TO BE ABOUT TSUKIKO-CHAN IN EVERY DETAIL
SO FROM THE MOMENT I WAS TOLD THAT SHE WAS GOING TO AIZU,
I FOUND OUT ABOUT YOUR CONNECTION WITH HER
DAMN. MAKING THAT PROUD LOOKING FACE
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MISAO UMM. I-I'M REALLY SORRY
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT SENSEI AND BAAYA HAD THIS KIND OF CONNECTION
YOU SEE, SANJYOU-NISHI SENSEI AND I ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS

THE WORST
AFTER ALL, IT SEEMS THAT YOU WERE THE MONKEY KING IN THE BUDDHA'S HAND
TOO BAD, MISAO
なで なで
!
YOU HAVE TO FINISH DEVELOPING YOUR LOGIC
TO RUN AWAY FROM YOUR OWN FATHER, YOU'RE 10 YEARS EARLY FOR THAT
....SO YOU TWO LOOKING WERE WAITING FOR ME
JUST SO YOU COULD TEASE ME!
PLEASE DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD

SHE'S AVOIDING EYE CONTACT WITH BAAYA?
MISAO-
.....
.....
DON'T BE SO GRUMPY
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT

YOU KNOW, THERE WERE TIMES WHEN YOU WERE A BABY WHERE OYUMI-CHAN CALMED YOU DOWN BY GIVING YOU HER BREAST MILK WHEN YOU WOULDN'T STOP CRYING
It was way easier to deal with you in the past because when you were a baby you could be deceived by one breast.
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SHE WAS ALSO TSUKIKO-CHAN'S WET NURSE
IT MEANS YOU GUYS ARE LIKE FOSTER SISTERS
YES, THE FACT THAT YOU ARE LOOKING AFTER HER IS ALSO
SO TO SPEAK, FATE .....

FATHER
HM?
COULD IT BE THAT..... THE REASON WHY YOU PUSHED ME INTO GOING TO SAKURA HILL SCHOOL .....
YEP
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A WONDERFUL IDEA IF
YOU AND TSUKIKO-CHAN BECAME FRIENDS

MISAO!
OH DEAR

カラン
カラン
TO HAVE THE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT SOMEONE
I GUESS TSUKIKO-CHAN GREW A LITTLE AFTER ENROLLING INTO AN ALL GIRLS SCHOOL
MISS
I GUESS SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE HER COMPLEXION HAS BECOME BETTER
IT WAS AS IF SHE WAS ANOTHER PERSON
BUT ICHIROU-SAN' TEASING MISAO-CHAN TO THAT EXTEND, I FEEL SORRY FOR HER
I GOT CARRIED AWAY BE-CAUSE I WAS SO HAPPY
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WHAT DOES HE THINK HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE HIS!?
THAT FATHER !!!!!
MISAO !!
WAIT
WAIT
YOU WALK QUITE FAST
A slow runner
.....

Are you trying to make me go back?
NO, IT'S ALSO HARD FOR ME TO BREATHE WHEN I'M AROUND YOUR DAD
I pretended to run after you but I actually ran away
* THIS IS KENJI SPEAKING RIGHT NOW HE S USING "ORE" A.KA I
HEY
DO YOU
HATE OUR FAMILY'S BAAYA?

SHE'S THE ONLY FRIEND THAT TSUKIKO HAS AT HOME
THAT'S RIGHT
IT SEEMS YOU LIKE OYUMI-SAN
SHE'S A REALLY GOOD PERSON SO
?!
THAT PERSON
FATHER'S IN LOVE WITH HER
I GET WHY
ITS ADULTERY ?
DOES THAT MEAN

RIGHT AFTER THE BIG EARTHQUAKE HAPPENED
FATHER AND MOTHER
WERE ARGUING ABOUT SOMETHING
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MOTHER!
WHERE DID FATHER GO OFF AT A TIME LIKE THIS!?
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE INJURED!
NO
A CHILD MUSN'T PRY INTO THIS KIND OF BUSINESS
BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND HOW I FELT AT THAT TIME
.....
LATER
I FOUND OUT THAT FATHER WENT TO OYUMI-SAN'S PLACE

NORMALLY YOU WOULDN'T GO TO YOUR LOVER'S PLACE WHEN YOUR FAMILY'S IN TROUBLE, WOULD YOU !?
UNBELIEV-ABLE!!
THERE'S A LIMIT TO HAVING NO PELICACY!
EVERY SINCE THAT EARTH-QUAKE
EVERY YEAR, IT SEEMS LIKE THEY GO TO THE FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD TOGETHER
.....ITS RARE THAT MISAO GOT THIS EMO-TIONAL
To call her a lover
HASN'T OUR POSITION CHANGED .....?
AND I ..... THOUGHT I WAS HARD TO HANDLE .....

I REALLY WANT TO COMPLAIN ABOUT IT, BUT
IF MOTHER DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING THEN I HOLD BACK AND WON'T SAY ANYTHING.....
OH BOY
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT UP TO THE BIT WHERE I MET YOU IN SCHOOL WAS PART OF FATHER'S PLAN
THIS REALLY PISSES ME OFF
WHAT AM I?
.....
ITS AS IF YOU'RE SAYING THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I HADN'T MET YOU

I CAN'T IMAGINE 'ME' THAT HASN'T MET YOU OR ASAMI
IN FACT, I'M GLAD ABOUT IT

MISAO-CHAN,
SO FAR, I'VE COME ACROSS A LOT OF TROUBLE AND A LOT OF PAINFUL THINGS BUT
RIGHT NOW, BECAUSE A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED, I CAN NOW THINK WHY I CAME TO BE MYSELF
AND THAT EVERYTHING MADE ME
THAT'S WHY
ALL THE PAINFUL THINGS THAT HAPPENED
I NOW DON'T WISH THAT IT NEVER HAPPENED
I GUESS....

I CAN'T IMAGINE IT TOO
MISAO
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I GUESS WE SHOULD BE POSTIVE! AND MOVE FORWARD!
WELL- NOW THAT THIS HAPPENED I CAN'T GO BACK SO
Damn
FOR NOW WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL THAT YOU (KENJI) WON'T BE FOUND OUT
IF ANYONE DOES THEN YOU'RE OUT OF SCHOOL AND OFF TO THE HOSPITAL

I ALREADY KNOW THAT YOUR MUTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER HASN'T BEEN CURED
Don't make light of doctors
ICE WATER
F-
FATHER !?
TSUKIKO-CHAN WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE SHE STOPPED TRYING TO HURT HERSELF AND WE DIDN'T NEED TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER ALL THE TIME
AND PLUS IF WE KEPT HER IN ANY LONGER, IT WOULD MAKE HER WORSE
AH
YOU KNOW
OYUMI-CHAN AND I HAVE NOTHING
Nothing that you think we've been doing

BUT SHE WAS MY FIRST LOVE
.....
WHY DIDN'T YOU TWO CONTINUE GOING OUT AND GET MARRIED?
Is my daughter suppose to be asking me this?
AND THEN WE WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS AND GOT MARRIED
WE OFTEN HUNG OUT TOGETHER ALONG WITH OUR SPOUSE AND BECAME FRIENDS
AND WE EVEN HAD KIDS AROUND THE SAME TIME AS EACH OTHER
BABY !?
GYUMI SAN?
IF SHE DIDN'T HAVE A BABY HOW WOULD SHE BREAST FEED ?
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, THE ELDEST SON AND THE ELDEST DAUGHTER COULDN'T GET MARRIED
I cried and cried then gave up
BUT UNFORTUNATELY THE BABY WAS STILLBORN
I would have adopted that child though
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, HER HUSBAND WAS IN SIBERIA, KILLED IN ACTION

THE REASON WHY I MEET HER EVERY FESTIVAL
IS TO ACCOMPANY HER WHEN SHE IS VISITING HER HUSBAND AND CHILD'S GRAVE
BECAUSE ITS PROBABLY PAINFUL TO DO IT BY YOURSELF .....
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR HER
I HAD YOU AND YOUR MOTHER WITH ME SO.....
THAT WAS THE ONLY THING THAT I COULD DO FOR OYUMI-CHAN.....
PLEASE UNDERSTAND
MISAO

I'M MEETING UP WITH OYUMI-CHAN THERE SO LET'S GO
TODAY THERE'S A FIREWORK DISPLAY AT THE SUMIDA RIVER
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THE FIREWORKS THAT DISSOLVE IN THE NIGHT SKY
IT WAS AS IF IT WERE A CEREMONIAL BONFIRE FOR THE DEAD
IT WAS BEAUTIFUL

I SOME-HOW GET IT
THE REASON WHY BAAYA IS NICE TO ME
BAAYA AND I HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON
THAT'S WHY SHE UNDERSTANDS MY PAIN
THAT'S WHY SHE'S NICE TO ME
IF BAAYA WASN'T THERE FOR ME THEN I'LL PROBABLY WON'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE MET YOU AND ASAMI
I SEE

AND SO, FATHER SUPPORTED OYUMI-SAN
WHETHER OR NOT HE COULD BE WITH HER
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S A WORRYWART LIKE ME
BY THE WAY, YOU .....
FORGET ABOUT ASAMI FOR A MOMENT
WHAT DID YOU REALLY THINK OF ME?
ACCOM-PLICE
-I FELT YOU WERE SOMETHING LIKE THAT .....
UMM .....
WHAT THE HELL .....
IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY CAN YOU SAY I'M A CRIMINAL!?
AFTER I MET YOU I'VE
HAD TO COVER FOR YOU, AND I'M ALWAYS WORRYING
UGHH!
I guess this is what they call a great nuisance

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Act 19: The chipped moon and it's shadow

MY FIRST MEMORY WAS
WAS OF THE GLITTERING LIGHT OF THE WATER SURFACE THAT I SAW FROM THE INSIDE
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AND AN UNFORGETTABLE SCENE

I WAS ONLY SIX YEARS OLD BUT
FATHER BLAMED ME
YOU KILLED HIM!!
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I SEE
THIS IS MY HOME SO I HAD THAT DREAM .....
I CAME BACK FROM AIZU
AND I RETURNED TO MY HOMETOWN WHICH I HAD AVOIDED UNTIL NOW
HERE .....
ASAMI NOR
MISAO NOR
ANYONE IS HERE .....

SOME SAME THAT HE'S BUSY WITH WORK BUT OTHERS SAY THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO COME BACK HOME
I CAN'T MEET WITH FATHER YET
I'M ALL BY MYSELF ....
ALONE ....
IT'S ALL RIGHT
YOU'RE NOT ALONE, TSUKIKO

BECAUSE I'M HERE

GOOD MORNING, TSUKIKO SAMA
AH
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH BREAKFAST ?
I'LL HAVE SOME
ITS ALREADY BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE YOUNG MISS HAS COME BACK
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER
WHO KNOWS
SHH
Well I've only been working here for 5 years so-
TO START WITH, HAS IT COMPLETELY HEALED?
YOUNG MISS'S THING

YOUNG MISS
...GOOD MORNING
TO THEM I AM JUST THE DAUGHTER OF THE MANSION'S OWNER
TO THE PEOPLE WHO WORK HERE
THE CRAZY DAUGHTER
I WILL ALWAYS BE

PLEASE DO NOT WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT THE MAIDS THINK
OKAY
HEY
BAAYA
HOW PITIFUL
.....
YES?
IN A PLACE WHERE I CANNOT SEE
KEIJI'S
IS MY BROTHER'S THINGS STILL HERE?
THERE IS A WOUND THAT DOES NOT HEAL
LIKE A PHOTO

THEY ... ARE ALL GONE
WE HAD TO THROW AWAY EVERYTHING
BECAUSE OF MASTER'S ORDERS
I SEE
I WANTED TO SEE THEM....
BUT
IF HE WAS ALIVE....
HE WOULD PROBABLY LOOK LIKE THIS

TSUKIKO-CHAN!
TSUKIKO CHAN
IS IT ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO GO HOME?
THINGS ARE HARD FOR YOU AT HOME, RIGHT?
WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT? TSUKIKO CHAN

YES
I'LL BE ALL RIGHT
A NEW TERM WILL START
AND WHEN WE MEET AGAIN AT SAKURA HILL
I WILL HAVE A LOT OF THIS I WANT TO TALK TO ASAMI
ABOUT
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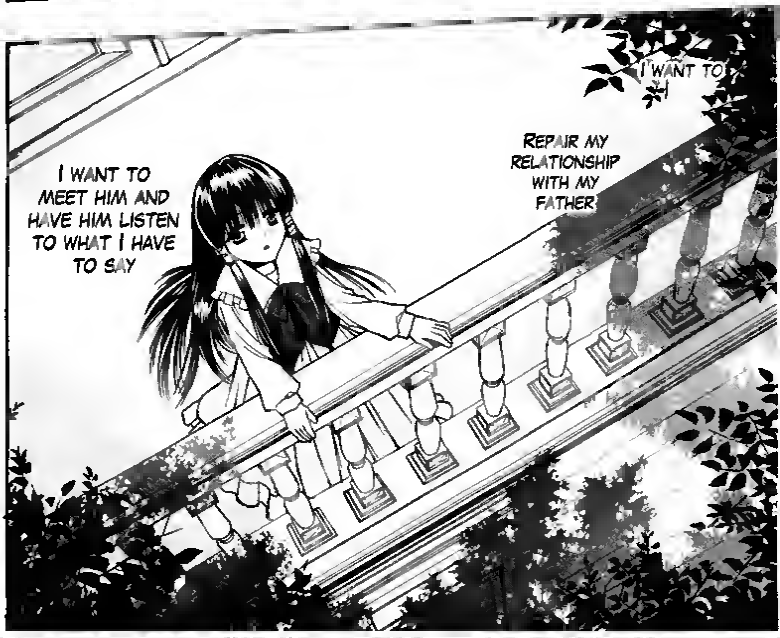
WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME?

PLEASE TALK TO ME, I'LL BE WAITING
WHEN THE NEW TERM STARTS
I WILL
OKAY
.....

I WOULDN'T HAVE REACHED THIS DECISION
IF I DIDN'T GO TO AIZU
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED
BY MEETING WITH ASAMI AND EVERYONE ELSE


I WANT TO MEET HIM AND HAVE HIM LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY
I WANT TO REPAIR MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY FATHER!

THE FESTIVAL OF THE DEAD'S ALREADY PASSED .....
BECAUSE THE TWO OF US ARE THE ONLY FAMILY WE HAVE
THAT'LL PROBABLY BE ENOUGH
SO, THEN
THE ONLY THING THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS
NO... IT'LL BE FINE IF I MANAGE TO DO THIS BEFORE SUMMER'S OVER...
IS BECAUSE HE'S AVOIDING ME
THAT THE REASON WHY FATHER ISN'T COMING BACK HOME
HE CAN TAKE ME TO THE GRAVES WHERE KEIJI AND MOTHER ARE RESTING .....

WHY ISN'T KEI-CHAN NOT HERE ANYMORE?
WHY....
I DON'T GET IT .....
WHAT SHOULD I DO.... WHAT SHOULD I DO....
WHAT CAN I DO.... TO TAKE IT BACK...
IT WAS JUST AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT!
PLEASE DON'T BLAME YOUNG MISS ABOUT IT ANYMORE
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BLAME SOMEONE BLAME ME, I TOOK MY EYES OFF THEM .....

TSUKIKO
AH
FATHER
KEIJI!?
.....NO? IT'S NOT.....
YOU
TSUKIKO WILL BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR KEI-CHAN
YOUR HAIR
THEN FATHER WILL

YOU IDIOT !!
S-SIR
PLEASE STOP SIR
PLEASE, I BEG YOU
I'M NOT NEEDED
NOT NEEDED ...

BECAUSE OF THAT, KEIJI RETURNED
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT NEEDED .....
WHAT'S WITH THIS FLUTTER
I BET BAAYA CHOSE THIS
OH WELL
PLEASE DON'T BEHAVE IMMODESTLY
KEIJI SAMA ?
I SAW YOU
AFTER ALL, ITS A GIRLS CLOTHES
UGH

OH, YUMI KNOWS
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER YOU SINCE YOU WERE AN INFANT
H..
HOW DID YOU KNOW
I WAS TOLD BY ICHIROU SAN
Ah- Ichirou-san is Sanjyounishi sensei
BECAUSE TSUKIKO-SAMA IS NICE...
PLEASE CONTINUE HIDING IT
SHE CANNOT LET GO OF KEIJI-SAMA
Geez
TSK- WHAT- ALL THAT TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TRYING TO HIDE IT WAS FOR NOTHING

MASTER THINKS
THAT TSUKIKO-SAMA HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETELY HEALED
IF HE FINDS OUT, I'M SURE HE WON'T FORGIVE YOU
IF THAT HAPPENS YOU WILL PROBABLY BE FORBIDDEN TO GO OUTSIDE ANYMORE
IF YOU WANT TO STAY FREE
WHEN YOU DO MEET WITH MASTER THEN
PLEASE PAY ATTENTION

COMPARED TO THAT TIME
YOUNG MISS HAS REALLY BECOME CALM
....YUMI THINKS THAT IT WOULD BE OKAY IF IT REMAINS LIKE THIS
.....
OI!
ビクッ!!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE READING MY PATIENT'S CLINICAL RECORDS
.....
↑ Said she would clean and snuck in
FATHER
THE THINGS WRITTEN IN HERE
ITS ALL TRUE
BOTH YOU AND TSUKIKO CHAN
HOW DO I SAY THIS, YOU TWO BOTH TRY TO FORGET THINGS THAT ARE INCONVENIENT TO YOU
UNCONSCIOUSNESSLY
EVEN YOU MISAO
AT THAT TIME YOU HAD ALREADY SEEN TSUKIKO-CHAN FROM CLOSE UP

I WONDERED HOW YOU COULD STAY FRIEND WITH HER...
THAT GIRL SAID 'I WANT TO DIE' NUMEROUS TIMES
* USES BOKU MALE FORM.
JUST NOW
IT SEEMS LIKE MASTER HAS RETURNED
'EVEN THOUGH I'M* DEAD'
ON THE OTHER HAND SHE SAID 'WHY IS TSUKIKO THE ONE LIVING'

PLEASE CALM DOWN, MISS
HE CAME HOME SO SUDDENLY
W-
WHAT SHOULD I DO
HE ASKED FOR ONLY YUMI-SAN TO COME TO THE STUDY
UMM

YES
JUST LOOK AT THIS FOR NOW
DID YOU CALL FOR ME? SIR
I WANT TO HEAR YOUR OPINION ABOUT IT SINCE YOU LOOKED AFTER TSUKIKO

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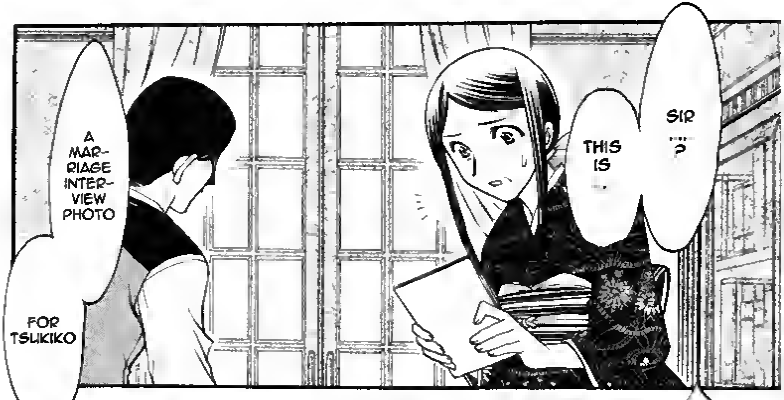
SIR ...?
THIS IS ...
A MARRIAGE INTERVIEW PHOTO FOR TSUKIKO

.....WHAT!?
I HAVEN'T SPECIFICALLY PICKED SOMEONE YET

I WANT TO PICK A GOOD PARTNER SOON
I WANT TO HOLD THE WEDDING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
O... ONCE YOU PICK SOMEONE ..... THEY WILL IMMEDI- ATELY ?
UMM ..... HOW ABOUT SCHOOL .....
IF I SAY IMMEDIATELY, IT WILL BE IMMEDIATE
AN ALL GIRLS SCHOOL, HOW RIDICULOUS !
MAKE HER QUIT
FATHER !!!

I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED RIGHT NOW!!
I
I-
!!

I DON'T WANT TO QUIT SCHOOL YET
S- SCHOOL TOO
I BEG YOU!
PLEASE THINK OVER ABOUT IT!
PLEA-..
PLEASE!
.....
I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO FATHER ABOUT THIS....
BUT
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TALK BACK TO ME!
YOU WERE ABLE TO GOT TO THAT GIRLS SCHOOL BECAUSE I FORGAVE YOU
.....

IF THIS CONTINUES I WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET WITH ASAMI AGAIN!
YOU-
YOU IDIOT !!!
ITS BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THIS THAT TSUKIKO WASN'T ABLE TO TALK TO YOU!!
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU
STUPID OLD MAN !!!!!

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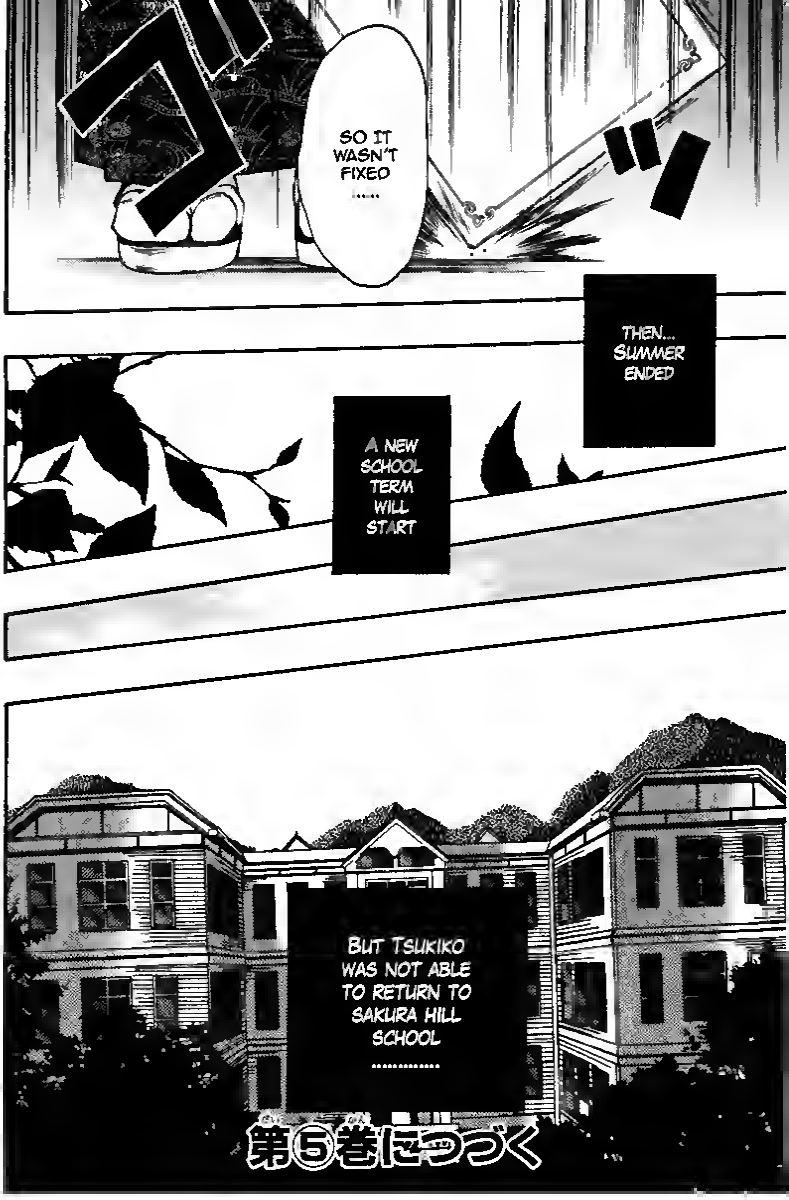
YOU
OH NO
.....
OOOOOOOOOOOO


SO IT WASN'T FIXED .....
THEN... SUMMER ENDED
A NEW SCHOOL TERM WILL START
BUT TSUKIKO WAS NOT ABLE TO RETURN TO SAKURA HILL SCHOOL .....
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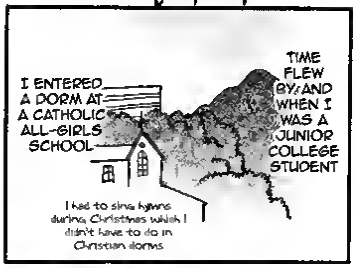
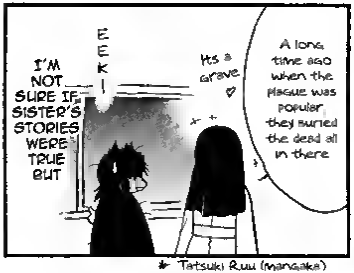
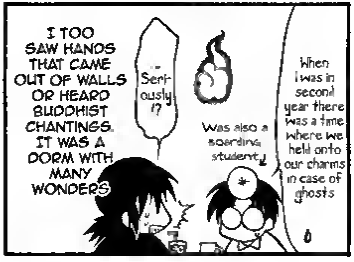
Summer.
Things left undone,
To fish out a drowned body that was in the Tokyo harbour
I have
I have never seen the sea up close
Anyways why an Aloha shirt?

Junior college spirit paradise


I ENTERED A DORM AT A CATHOLIC ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL
TIME FLEW BY; AND WHEN I WAS A JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT
I had to sing hymns during Christmas which I didn't have to do in Christian dorms


I'M NOT SURE IF SISTER'S STORIES WERE TRUE BUT
EEK!
It's a grave. ♡
A long time ago when the plague was popular they buried the dead all in there

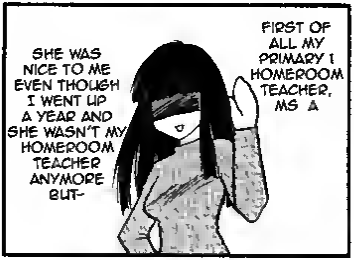
* Tatsuki Ruu (mangaka)

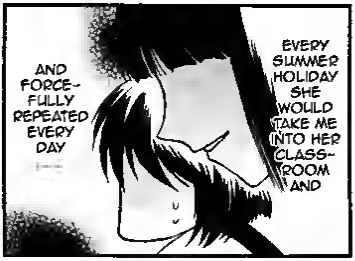

I TOO SAW HANDS THAT CAME OUT OF WALLS OR HEARD BUDDHIST CHANTINGS. IT WAS A DORM WITH MANY WONDERS
Seriously!?
Was also a boarding student.
When I was in second year there was a time where we held onto our charms in case of ghosts

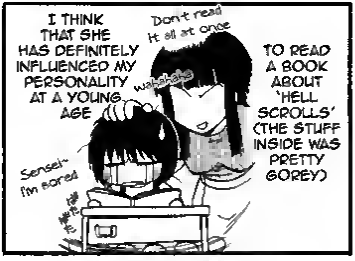
At that time it happened as often as having tea

Feedback on Kagesaki's memories

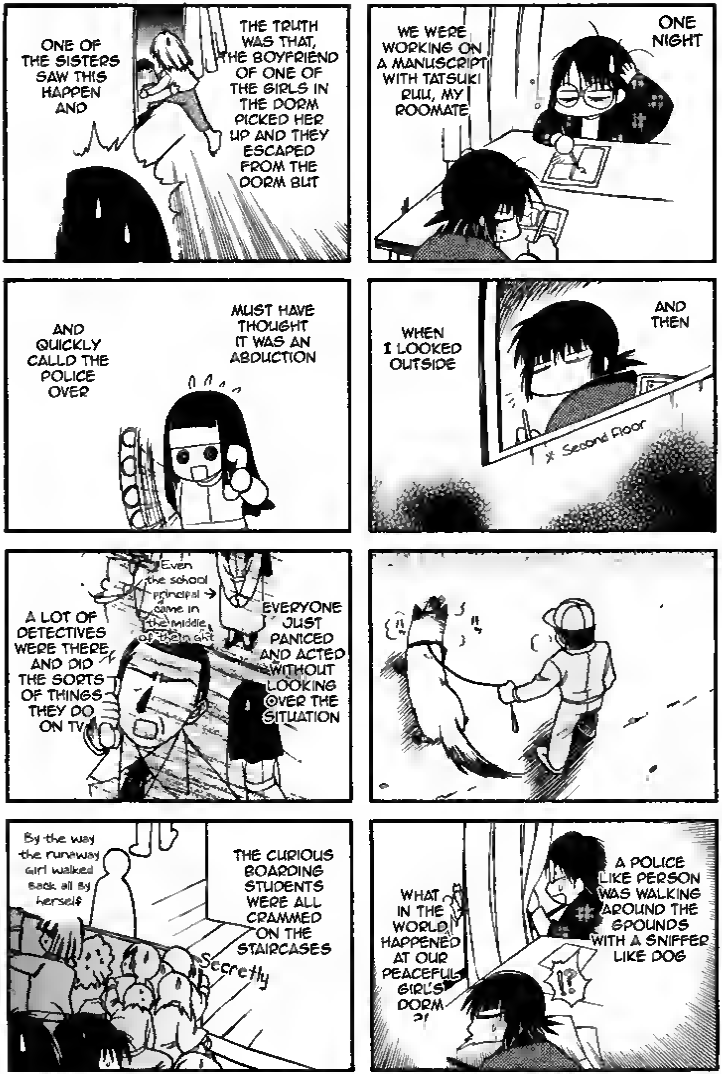
SO TO RELATE TO SAKURA NO~, I WILL BE TALKING ABOUT MY MEMORIES
THIS TIME'S SAKURA NO~ VOLUME 4 FOCUSED ON THE CHARACTER'S MEMORIES


SHE WAS NICE TO ME EVEN THOUGH I WENT UP A YEAR AND SHE WASN'T MY HOMEROOM TEACHER ANYMORE BUT-
FIRST OF ALL MY PRIMARY 1 HOMEROOM TEACHER, MS A



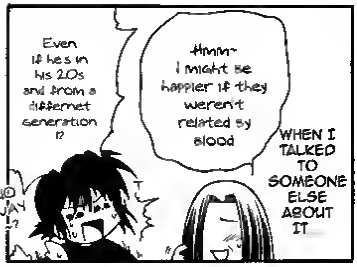

I THINK THAT SHE HAS DEFINITELY INFLUENCED MY PERSONALITY AT A YOUNG AGE
Don't read it all at once
TO READ A BOOK ABOUT 'HELL SCROLLS' (THE STUFF INSIDE WAS PRETTY GOREY)
Sensei~ I'm scared

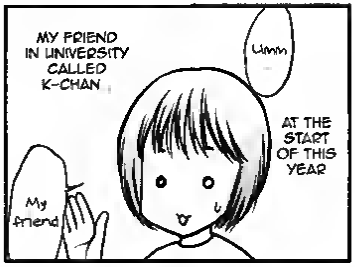
I'm not sure if Asami's grandfather is based on her

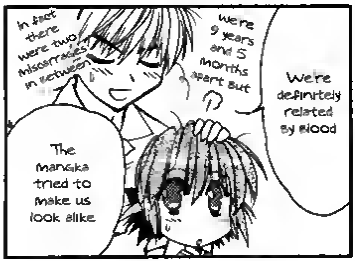

ONE OF THE SISTERS SAW THIS HAPPEN AND
THE TRUTH WAS THAT, THE BOYFRIEND OF ONE OF THE GIRLS IN THE DORM PICKED HER UP AND THEY ESCAPED FROM THE DORM BUT
ONE NIGHT
WE WERE WORKING ON A MANUSCRIPT WITH TATSUKI RUU, MY ROOMATE
AND QUICKLY CALLD THE POLICE OVER
MUST HAVE THOUGHT IT WAS AN ABDUCTION
WHEN I LOOKED OUTSIDE
AND THEN
* Second Floor
A LOT OF DETECTIVES WERE THERE, AND DID THE SORTS OF THINGS THEY DO ON TV
Even the school principal came in the middle of the night
EVERYONE JUST PANICED AND ACTED WITHOUT LOOKING OVER THE SITUATION
By the way the runaway girl walked back all by herself
THE CURIOUS BOARDING STUDENTS WERE ALL CRAMMED ON THE STAIRCASES
Secretly
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED AT OUR PEACEFUL GIRL'S DORM?!
A POLICE LIKE PERSON WAS WALKING AROUND THE GROUNDS WITH A SNIFFER LIKE DOG

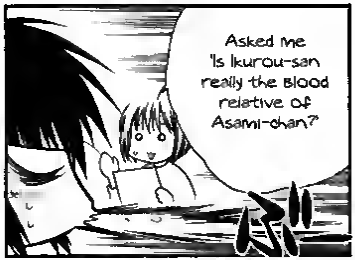
I was only there for one year but it was like a house full of material ideas. It was a good one year....

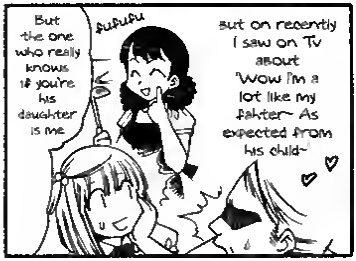
Whereabouts of Sibling's DNA


Even if he's in his 20s and from a different generation !?
Hmm~ I might be happier if they weren't related by blood
WHEN I TALKED TO SOMEONE ELSE ABOUT IT
NO WAY!?




In fact there were two miscarriages in between
We're 9 years and 5 months apart but
We're definitely related by blood
The mangaka tried to make us look alike




But the one who really knows if you're his daughter is me
fufufu
but on recently I saw on Tv about "Wow I'm a lot like my father~ As expected from his child~